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Application No. : 10/699,277
Inventor(s) : Hird, Bryn, et al.
Filed : October 31, 2003
Art Unit : 1614
Examiner : Weddington, Kevin E.
Docket No. : 8473MR2L
Confirmation No. : 2057
Customer No. : 27752
Title : The Use Of Non-Digestible Polymeric Forms To Sequester
Ingested Materials Thereby Inhibiting Their Absorption By
The Body

SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT WITH FILING OF RCE

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 14, 2008, an amendment is being filed concurrently with the filing of an RCE for the above-identified patent application; please reconsider the following amendments and remarks. Attached hereto is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including May 14, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.